मध्य प्रदेश के डाकघरों में सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन

3729 श्री अजीत जोगी :

श्री मूलचंद मीना :

क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश के कितने डाकघरों और उप-डाकघरों में सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन की सुविधा उपलब्ध नहीं है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार इन सभी डाकघरों/उप डाकघरों में यह सुविधा उपलब्ध कराने का विचार रखती है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो यह सुविधा कब तक उपलब्ध कराये जाने की संभावना है ; और

(घ) यदि नहीं तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुखराम) :

(क) 31-3-1994 की स्थिति के अनुसार 8741 डाकघरों और उप-डाकघरों में सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन सुविधा उपलब्ध नहीं है ।

(ख) और (ग) सरकार ने एक नीति अपनाई है जिसके अंतर्गत 31 मार्च, 1995 तक उत्तरोत्तर रूप से सभी ग्राम पंचायतों को टेलीफोन सुविधा प्रदान की जानी है, बशर्ते कि संसाधन उपलब्ध हों । डाकघर केवल एक स्थल है जिसका सुझाव दिया गया है और सभी डाकघरों/उप डाकघरों में सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन सुविधा प्रदान करने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है ।

(घ) उपर्युक्त (ख) और (ग) को देखते हुए प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Social Audit Panel

3730. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a Social Audit Panel under the chairmanship of Justice P. N. Bhagvati, was appointed by this Ministry ;

(b) if so, who were its members;

(c) whether it is a fact that in spite of its sincere efforts, the Panel did not get appointment to meet the Minister of State for Communications for the first six months of their appointment;

(d) whether he was avoiding to meet them: if so, what were the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Panel has submitted its report;

(f) if so, the details thereof;

(g) whether the panel still exists or whether it has been wound up; and

(h) how much money was spent on the Panel?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The list of present Members of Social Audit Panel is enclosed as Statement (See below).

(c) No, Sir. The former as well as the present Hon'ble Minister of State (C) have met the Social Audit Panel a number of times since its formation.

(d) Does not arise.

Telecom

(e) and (f) Yes, Sir. The Panel has issued three reports giving about 100 recommendations on various aspects of Telecom Services, out of which 26 have been accepted so far.

Postal

The Panel has submitted the following two Action Reports :—

(i) Action Report No. 1, dated 5-7-92.

(ii) Action Report No. 3, dated 16-12-92.

(g) The term of the Panel has been extended for a period of one year with effect from 1st April, 1994.

(h) The Panel Members are entitled to travelling allowance as per the rules and other facilities necessary for carrying out the assignment. The expenditure on TA/DA incurred on the panel during the year 1992-93 has been of the order of Rs. 1,73,534.

Statement

List of Members of Social Audit Panel

1. Justice P. N. Bhagwati, (Retd.) Chairman
2. Dr. Bhaskar Rao, Eminent Convenor Sociologist.
3. Shri Khuswant Singh, Eminent Member Journalist.
4. Admiral S. Chopra, (Retd.) . Member